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In re Application of:  
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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1638**  
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§ Examiner: **David H. Kruse**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including October 31, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0239.PCUS00 for a two-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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